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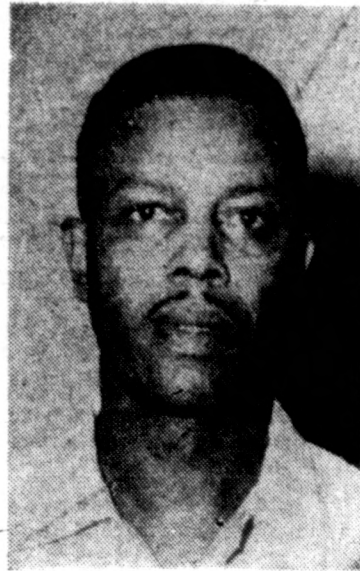
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The People Speak — Tell:

Why Every Citizen Should Register And Vote



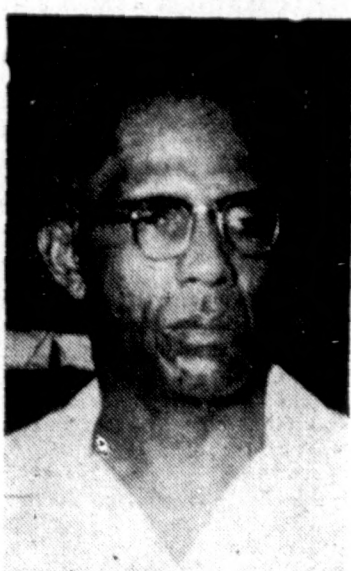
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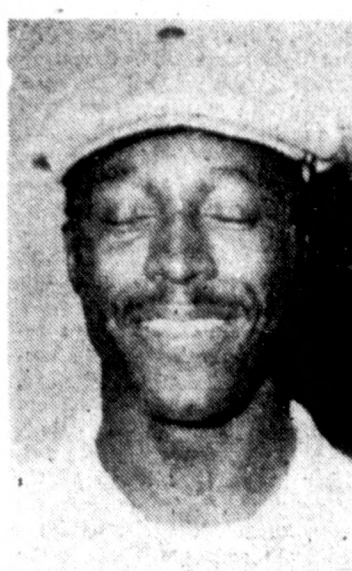
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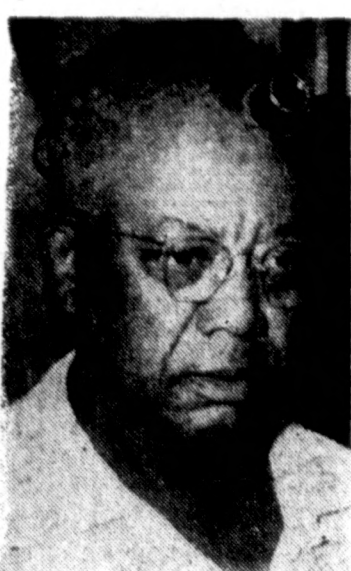
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HENRY MYLES



HARVEY C. TAYLOR



S. H. BARKSDALE



EDWARD SHERROD

Say 'Can't Win On Side-Lines'

By Staff Writer

It is the opinion of the alert, civic-minded citizens of Memphis that the Negro cannot attain first-class citizenship, have a voice in the government under which he lives, help to elect the right candidates to office, by STANDING on the SIDE-LINES WATCHING political activity which affects his welfare.

Concern had been expressed here over the fact that out of a population of 150,000 Negroes, only 46,000 are registered to vote. Records show that at no given election has the total number of qualified voters cast ballots.

The deadline for registration to vote in the Aug. 2 primary is July 13.

Further, the eight citizens interviewed last week by the roving Tri-State Defender reporter-photographer were of the opinion there should be at least 70,000 qualified to exercise the franchise. There are no barriers here to registration and voting.

FIRST IN SERIES

In this, the first of a series on registration and voting from the people's point of view, the reporter-photographer asked each person this question: "Why do you think every citizen should register and vote?"

Following are the answers given by the eight persons shown above:

MRS. SUSIE WALKER, of 811

Josephine, a beautician: "Everyone should register and vote to protect his freedom and to become a first-class citizen."

DAVID L. JONES, of 1855 Carver, Apt. 6, a truck driver: "It's one's duty as a citizen to vote. The exercise of this privilege gives him a voice in government and makes the voter a better citizen."

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of 2495 Carnes ave., operator of a store: "To qualify oneself for first-class citizenship, one must register and vote. Every citizen of age should be able to produce a registration card."

AL KOUNTZ, of 2495 Spottswood, pressing shop operator: "A good citizen shows he is interested in the welfare of the community by qualifying himself to vote, then votes."

HENRY MYLES, of 27-7 Select avenue, a disabled veteran: "The acceptable and worthwhile programs for our local and national

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Limousine Service Is Available Now For All Airlines Passengers

Alert Boy Scout Saves Life Of 4-Year-Old Tot

Robert "Chico" McClatcher, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of 792 Marianna—due to his alertness and practical knowledge of administering artificial respiration—is a hero this week.

McClatcher is credited with saving four-year-old



ROBERT MCCLATCHER

Charles Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Alexander, of 853 Marianna, from death by drowning after the tot had been pulled from a water-filled ditch. The drainage ditch is in front of the Alexander home. Charles and his sister, Joyce Jean, 10, had been playing in the front yard near the ditch before falling into the water.

Somehow, Joyce was able to crawl out.

THROUGH WINDOW

McClatcher gives this version of how he, in the nick of time, and by chance, was able to come to the rescue of Charles. He said that he had been asleep and after waking up he went to his front window to adjust a shade.

While there he looked out and

Scout Official, M. Gray, Resigns

J. A. Beauchamp, director of Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts of America, announced the resignation effective June 30 of Maurice N. Gray, former Northern Division executive with the Chickasaw Council, who for four years has been responsible for up to 28 units which comprised some 500 boys 8-16 years.

A navy veteran of 3½ years, Mr. Gray is a native of Kansas City, Kans. where he will return to accept a teaching position.

Before coming to Memphis, Mr. Gray attended the Boy Scout National Training School at Menham, N. J. He received the bachelor's degree from North Carolina col-

Included in his activities, has

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Service For All Airline Passengers



BARRIER MOVED—James W. Moore, president and general manager of Airlines Limousine Service, with head-

quarters at 277 Monroe, announced last week that his limousines are now providing transportation for Negro air-

lines passengers to and from Memphis Municipal Airport. Shown at the airport is one of the fleet of coaches owned by the firm. (Withers Photo)

Eases Sore Spot In Air Travel

The long-endured, annoying problem of Negro airlines passengers in getting to and from Memphis Municipal airport was eased considerably last week.

James W. Moore, president and general manager of Airlines Limousine Service, with headquarters at 277 Monroe, told the Tri-State Defender that his firm is now "serving both white and Negro alike."

The Limousine service provides transportation for airlines passengers from certain points in the city to the airport and from the airport to designated points.

THE PICKUPS

Pickup of passengers going to the airport are made often at downtown white hotels, upon instruction to coach operators from the Airlines Limousine Service dispatcher. The usual final point of

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Local Babies Win Pet Milk Award, Honors

During the last few weeks, seven of Memphis' happiest, healthiest babies have won honors and awards in the exciting "Pet Milk

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READ THE NEW, PENETRATING COLUMN "For The Record" in it The Chips Fall Where They May TURN TO PAGE 3

POLL POINTERS

Be Certain, Read Back Of Registration Card

By The League Of Women Voters

Have you ever read the back of your Registration Card? There are six ways you can lose your right to vote, but only three are likely to apply to you.

If you moved, either within or without your voting precinct, before Oct. 13th, you will not be eligible to vote

unless you changed your address on the Permanent Registration Records at the Court House, either in person or by mail, before that date.

If your name was changed by marriage or otherwise before Oct. 13, in order to vote you must have registered again in person before that date.

VOTE IN OLD PRECINCT

The registration office is closed by law 20 days preceding an election. So if either your name or address has been changed since Oct. 13, you may vote as registered in your old precinct.

If you fail to vote in a statewide election for four successive years, your registration becomes void. A registrar at the polls must record the date of your vote on the back of your registration record sheet in her book. It is your

legal right and responsibility to protect your registration every time you vote.

Did you vote in the 1952 election? If you did not, and do not vote Nov. 3, either, you will no longer be a registered voter. Then, in order to vote for President in 1956, you would have to register all over again.

Bus Service Comes To End In Tallahassee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The City Commission would not meet the demands of the Negro Inter-Civic council, and as a result, bus service for the city of 40,000 ended as of July 1.

After the commission rejected full integration in seating on buses, the council set up its own transportation system, using auto pools.

The bus service was hit extremely hard because Negroes comprised 60 percent of the business.

Citizen Urges: 'Don't Be Fooled Anymore'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Tri-State Defender seldom gives page one coverage to letters to the editor. However, due to the fact that the following letter reflects the thinking of a large segment of our people, we give it prominence. Space will be given any Democrat for rebuttal.

DEAR EDITOR: I would appreciate your publishing this letter in your publication.

The time is coming and is close at hand for you to make your decision and to pick your choice of the men you wish to hold the reins of your government.

I strongly suggest that you STOP and THINK, before you cast your ballot.

As you know in time past, the colored man has acted like

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DEMOCRAT Candidate — James T. Walker, of 928 N. Second st., well-known labor leader and president of the Bluff City and Shelby County Council of Civic Clubs, tossed his hat in the ring last week for a seat in the State House on the Democratic ticket. He is expected to get support in his bid from the recently organized Independent Shelby County Democrats, headed by James E. Irwin. Walker has announced a broad platform which would benefit the entire community.

Buy This Home In Glenview Area



MAY SELL OR RENT HOME

— This attractive home at 1755 Glenview, in a near exclusive white neighborhood, which was purchased last week by

Rev. C. H. Mason, Jr., son of Bishop C. H. Mason, may be released by the new owner for sale or rent to whites. The Glenview Civic club was to

meet at Oak Park YMCA on July 2 to discuss the situation. The new owner bought the property from Mr. and Mrs. William Schlortz for \$13,250. (Hooks Photo)

Minister May Give Up Home In Glenview Area

Rev. C. H. Mason Jr., son of Bishop C. H. Mason, famed founder of the Church of God in Christ, and pastor of Mason Temple, explained last week why he purchased a home in a well-nigh exclusive white Memphis neighborhood.

Rev. Mason, Jr. bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlortz, located at 1755 Glenview. The sale of the property was a direct transaction between the buyer and owner, and it is believed to be the first time a Negro has secured property in the Glenview area north of Parkway.

The young minister said: "In buying the property, I was of the feeling that our people would be moving into the neighborhood. Otherwise, I wouldn't have made the purchase. This action on my part was not designed to stir up any difficulty. I am merely interested

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Rites

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Chalmers.
She was the sister-in-law of Dr. J. V. Byas, W. C. Johnson and E. E. Johnson. She was also the aunt of Willard Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Frank Brown, Major James S. Byas of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Mrs. D. F. Little and Mrs. William Welch of Grand Rapids, Clarence Byas of Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Milton Malone, of Savannah, Tenn., William Johnson and Hubbard Johnson of Baltimore and host of other relatives.

The wake was held from her former residence here, on E. McLemore ave. Monday, July 2, The funeral was held in Jackson, Tenn. at Liberty CME church on Tuesday, July 3, with the Rev. C. D. McKelvey officiating. Interment was in Jackson beside her late husband.

Pet Milk

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Baby of the Week" series.
Since a new "Baby of the Week" is announced each week, many more Memphis babies also have opportunities to win. Every lucky winner is pictured in a Pet Milk advertisement in this newspaper and also receives the official "Pet Milk Baby of the Week Certificate" engraved with his or her name. The baby's parents are awarded \$10 worth of groceries from their favorite grocer.

Any baby up to the age of 3 years who has been fed Pet Evaporated Milk is eligible to win the honor and awards in this weekly event. To enter, parents simply send in their baby's picture — any clear snapshot will do — along with the baby's name and date of birth, and the parents' names and address.

Entries should be mailed to the Pet Milk Company of 1590 Arcade Building, St. Louis, 1, Mo. Any number of children from the same family may be entered as long as they are not over 3 years old.

A spokesman for the Pet Milk company said, "Because more of America's healthy, happy babies are raised on Pet Evaporated Milk than any other brand, we are sponsoring the 'Pet Milk Baby of the Week' series to honor as many of them as possible." He also said his company was gratified to receive pictures of so many fine-looking babies from this area.

Readers are urged to watch for the "Pet Milk Baby of the Week" winners in this paper every week and to send in snapshots of their own Pet Milk babies as soon as possible.

Citizens Angry Over Slaying

Prominent mortician Robert T. Watson of Greenville, Miss., was fatally shot Thursday morning, June 28, by David Johnson, 27 year old employee, at the Watson Funeral home of Greenville, who later attempted suicide by drinking a disinfectant.

Mr. Watson was 53 years old and had been in business for over 30 years. Johnson was employed as assistant funeral director and had been working for the establishment for 10 years.

The deceased is the cousin of Mrs. Altha Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Charlesteen Miles of 1621 S. Lauderdale. Mrs. Miles is the bookkeeper and proof teller of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis.

DRANK LYSOL

Distant witnesses to the crime stated that Mr. Watson and Johnson were driving on Greenville's Hwy. 21, when Johnson shot his employer, pushed his body out of the car then drove off in the automobile.

Johnson is said to have driven to a store where he purchased a bottle of Lysol and then drove to the neighboring town of Leland.

He was apprehended at a Leland cemetery after Douglas Bowen saw him attempting to hide the car in the cemetery and swallow the contents of the bottle. Mr. Bowen recognized the Watson car after having heard radio broadcasts of the crime and a description of the auto. He immediately reported the incident to the Leland police who held Johnson until the arrival of police officer from Greenville.

NO DEFINITE MOTIVE
Hospital attendants reported that Johnson's condition was not serious. No motive has been established for the shooting. It was reported that there was some "difficulty between the men."

Johnson will be charged with murder.
Reports from Greenville indicated that feeling was running high among both Negro and white residents of the Delta town and that the community was shocked at learning of the crime since both men were respected and well-liked by all.

OTHER SURVIVORS
Mr. Watson was a member of Greenville's Mt. Horeb Baptist church, the Elks and Knights and Daughters of Tabor. He is also survived by two brothers, C. A. Watson of Greenville, who is the owner of the Snow White Laundry, and Charles Watson of Cleveland, Miss., who is the owner of Watson Laundry there.

Lawyers Back All Court Rulings

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Lawyers attending the Southwest Bar association's 16th convention here last week pledged to work in every way possible to see that all U. S. Supreme Court decisions are carried out.

They also voted to mobilize the organizational strength of all Negro lawyers in the South to help carry out the program.

Lawyers from 8 states, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kansas and Missouri, attended the

two-day session in the Student Union building of AM & N college.

FLOWERS PRESIDENT
Harold Flowers, Pine Bluff, was elected president; Mrs. Leona H. Pouncey, Kansas City, Mo., vice president; M. W. Plummer, Houston, Tex., secretary, and J. J. Bruce, Oklahoma City, treasurer. Jackson, Miss., was selected as the site of the association's 1957 meeting and Jack H. Young will serve as general chairman.

Highlight of the session was a mass meeting in St. John AME church. Principal addresses were delivered by Robert E. Lillard, Nashville, Tenn., city councilman, and Mrs. Pouncey.

Local attorneys serving as co-hosts along with lawyers in other cities were Harold Flowers, general chairman; Wiley A. Branton, Theodore Jones, George Howard and Christopher Mercer.

Other lawyers attending the meeting were: J. R. Booker, Thad D. Williams and Harold Anderson, Little Rock; Wallace S. Purfoy, Forrest City, Ark.; Jerome T. Powell and Forrest F. Poppe, Shreveport, and A. L. Lonoir, Baton Rouge; Benjamin H. Brown, Wichita, Kans.; Amos T. Hall and O. B. Graham, Tulsa, and J. J. Bruce, Oklahoma City; L. Clifford Davis, H. W. Hatton, Fort Worth; Oliver W. Johnson, San Antonio, and M. W. Plummer, Houston, Tex. J. F. McClellan, Robert Lillard and A. J. Steele, Nashville, Tennessee; Jack H. Young, Corsie A. Hall and Sidney A. Thorp, Jackson, and R. J. S. Brown, Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Davis, a Detroit, received \$500 in cash, an all-expense paid trip and vacation to anywhere in the nation, a wardrobe, and an itinerary of public appearances and TV recognition all over the Midwest.

Miss Panorama Of Progress will reign over the \$100,000 production presented under the auspices of Diggins Enterprises, Inc., June 30 through July 4 at Michigan State Fair Grounds here.

Panorama Of Progress is a non-profit salute to the past decade of Negro American achievement. Miss Elrita Gibson, 24, a singer, sculptor, and artist received second prize, \$300 cash. She is a Detroit and Wayne university student.

Third prize of \$200 cash was won by Miss Gwendolyn Parchman, 23, concert singer, a Tennessee State graduate and possessor of a master's degree from Western Michigan college.

Charles C. Diggins, sr., president of Diggins Enterprises, Inc., is the father of U. S. Cong. Charles C. Diggins, jr.

At the time of this report funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Chance

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advance rapidly after only three or four months of study.

CONTROL CENTERS
Organizational plans for this valuable feature were outlined last week when representatives of National Council of Jewish women met with volunteer Observer-Reporters and discussed plans for study groups. This worthy project is being underwritten by the Council, in cooperation with Channel 10.

Facilities of various public schools and the YWCA will be available for these classes for the benefit of persons who wish to learn with a group, or who do not own TV sets. At each of these Control Centers will be a supervisor. It is the hope of the Council that classes will be organized in the 35 areas of the city that have been found to have the highest percentage of persons lacking in these basic skills.

If you know anyone who would be benefited by such a course, please refer the name by telephone, JA. 6-8226 or by letter, WKNO-TV, 268 Jefferson, Memphis, Tenn.

NAME INSTRUCTOR

Instructor for the course will be Miss Ruth Knowlton, teacher at Messick High school, who for four years as a missionary in South America, taught the Laidbach method of reading and writing to Spanish illiterates. She received the bachelor's degree from Milligan college, Milligan, Tenn., and the master's degree from Memphis State college.

Introduced also at the meeting was Miss Betty Mooney, Literacy consultant with the Koinonia Foundation in New York, who is the technical advisor for the new TV program. She has also done field work in India.

Mrs. Joyce Meacham Gindoff is publicity director for the Literacy program.

Council members present were Mrs. Aaron Schaff, president of the Memphis chapter of the National Council of Jewish women, Mrs. Lester Samelson, chairman of the Literacy Committee, Mrs. Pauline Jones Horde, TV technical assistant, and Mrs. M. a. c. Swartz.

WHAT'S NEEDED

Among the greatest needs at this time are competent volunteer Observer-Reporters. These persons will be responsible for organizing classes for the Control Center in their neighborhood, enrolling students, distributing materials to students, checking attendance, testing and motivating learning. They will observe the progress of the students and consult with members of the Council. They will not teach classes.

If you are interested in serving as an Observer-Reporter, you are invited to attend the next meet-

To Discuss Community Changes

The changing community and the role of public agencies within it will highlight the fifth annual community human relations workshop at International house June 23-July 7.

Jointly sponsored by the human relations center of University college, the University of Chicago, and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, the workshop will have delegates from several southern and midwestern states and one from Japan. Morris L. Haimowitz is the workshop director.

Leading the discussions will be Philip M. Hauser, director of the Chicago community inventory; Edwin C. Berry, director of the Chicago Urban League; Mary Cassaretto, community relations secretary for the Puerto Rican Department of Labor; Hans Adler of the Anti-Defamation League; and spokesmen for the Japanese. "I could never subject him," he

Official

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been the management of a WDIA baseball team, by Mr. Gray. The Grays attended St. John Baptist church during their stay here.

Mr. Gray expressed appreciation for the cooperation of citizens with whom he has come in contact with, and said that he had enjoyed his work here very much.

Boy Scout

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saw a child's arm extended out of the water in the ditch. McClatcher said he called his brother, Howard, 13, and meanwhile quickly changed into swimming trunks, then dashed outside.

On the scene was Willie Ed Bailey, a neighbor, who managed to pull the drowning child out of the ditch. McClatcher immediately began artificial respiration. Charles regained consciousness and was taken to John Gaston hospital where it was discovered he had developed pneumonia. His condition is reported as fair.

MELROSE STUDENT

McClatcher is a junior at Melrose High school, where he plays the bass horn in the band. He is a shortstop with the Dixie Heights Sluggers baseball team. Chico learned first aid as a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 104 during the past nine months under Andrew E. McIntyre. He attends Mt. Pisgah Methodist church.

A promising artist, he aspires to become an architect. He also has a sister, Mickey.

Air Travel

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departure for the airport is the Peabody hotel.

When asked whether such service is being provided at Negro hotels here, Mr. Moore stated that as of last Thursday there had not been any requests, but that the service is available. Negro passengers may get transportation from the Peabody hotel, the Plaza hotel, of 214 E. Calhoun ave., or the Lorraine Motel, of 406 Mulberry.

Mr. Moore explained that it is against regulations for his limousines on regular runs to pick up passengers at their homes. However, it is possible, he said, for a passenger to get special service from the airport to residence at a little higher fare. A special car will provide this transportation for \$2.50. The fee for transportation on the regular limousine run from the airport to the designated point in the city is only \$1.10. The limousines are not permitted to go north of Madison on regular runs.

TRAIN, BUS TERMINALS

Mr. Moore pointed out that passengers coming into Memphis by train or bus who wish to transfer to Municipal airport, may obtain limousine service by making arrangements with the firm's dispatcher. Central Station is one of the regular pickup points.

This new development in transportation from the airport especially, to the city for all passengers, regardless of color, relieves a sore spot which had been a serious hindrance to Negroes who want to travel by air to Memphis.

Previously, unless arrangements were made prior to leaving departure point of flight, many Negro passengers upon arrival in Memphis found that they would have to wait at the airport for pickup by a taxicab called from the city or by a friend. This they could not appreciate after having enjoyed unbiased air travel to the airport.

Next week the Tri-State Defender's roving reporter-photographer will get the views of others on the same question: "Why do you think every citizen should register and vote?"

ing to be held July 24 at Station WKNO-TV, 268 Jefferson ave., at 3 p.m., or send your name and address, and telephone number to the television station in order that you may be contacted.

There are 50,000 adults in Memphis and Shelby County who cannot read nor write, according to the 1950 census. This area figure is no higher, however, than in other sections of the country.

Make YOUR Bourbon STILLBROOK

explained further, "to the heart-breaking experience which has been mine."

He chose the 1957 date as the time of resignation because the "advance date" would give both the congregation and him "opportunity for another year of thinking and working together," as well as to ascertain if the "either minister or people have unjustifiably wronged each other."

Glenview

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in a good home in a decent neighborhood.

'PERHAPS HE'LL MOVE'
The residence is a block north of South Parkway East, between Oaklawn and Kyle. It sold for \$13,250. The negroes live in the rear of the newly purchased Mason lot. Their property is on South Parkway East, and was purchased during the past 24 months.

Rev. Mason stated that "perhaps he will move into the house some time in the near future." On Friday, June 29, after his statements to the Tri-State Defender, Rev. Mason was quoted as stating that he would be willing to sell or rent the property to whites. The Glenview Civic club was to meet at Oak Park YMCA on Monday, July 2 to consider the offer.

Meanwhile, he has employed the Fox-Pelletier International Detective Agency, Inc., to patrol the property.

BYPASS BOARD

The Real Estate Board of Memphis, which prohibits the sale by any of its members of property to a Negro in a predominant white neighborhood, unless the block is at least 10 percent Negro-occupied, or with majority approval of whites in the block — was bypassed in the direct sale transaction. The U. S. Supreme Court has already invalidated restrictive covenants on property.

Rev. Mason, jr. said that one thing that impressed him favorably about the home at 1755 Glenview when he saw the "For Sale" sign was the dignity of its location. The house is surrounded by high, attractive hedges, on two sides, a fence of plank on one side and rows of lovely cedars.

It was reported that the Scholtz family, who have gone to Illinois, lived somewhat remotely from their neighbors.

MAY BE MORE AVAILABLE

As of June 28, no legal attempt had been made to prevent the Mason family from moving into the home. There was opposition to the movement of Negroes to the Parkway property two years ago. This effort failed to stop purchases.

Apparently other property will be available in the Glenview neighborhood. The next door neighbors of the Scholtz family, Miss Elizabeth Lea, retired worker of Gerber's and her three sisters live at 1749 Glenview.

Miss Lea reportedly said that she would be willing to sell their home and move as soon as a reasonable price was offered.

Observed Miss Lea: "You could not give a house in this area to a white family now."

Citizen Urges

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blackbirds in a grain field. It does not matter how many the farmer shoots and kills, the remainder of the flock comes back for another feed.

Let us not forget what has already happened to us. The Democrats have murdered us. We have been driven away from home. We have been forced to undergo untold suffering wherever the Democrats have gone. When we showed up in that place the Democrats have made it hard for us.

The Democrats' propaganda and economic pressure, and forced immoral pressure upon our women have brought great pain in our homes, our churches, our schools and on our jobs. Don't be fooled anymore.

Let us help to fight our own cause. Let's register and vote for the Republican Party. Let's put a Republican in all offices from the Constable to the President of the United States.

We will never reach the height of first-class citizenship by begging, for all beggars only receive crumbs.

Let's vote! Then, let's see that some of our people be in on the counting of the votes.

We are very weary of raising money to get people registered; have them support a qualified candidate and almost every time that candidate ALMOST wins.

Further, there are still some unconstitutional laws on the statute books of these southern states. Your votes can help correct that.

As this is being done you can be proud of doing a duty because you'll know it really helped the cause for which your efforts were intended.

R. P. VAN PELT
163 LINDEN
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Were \$8.95 to \$21.95
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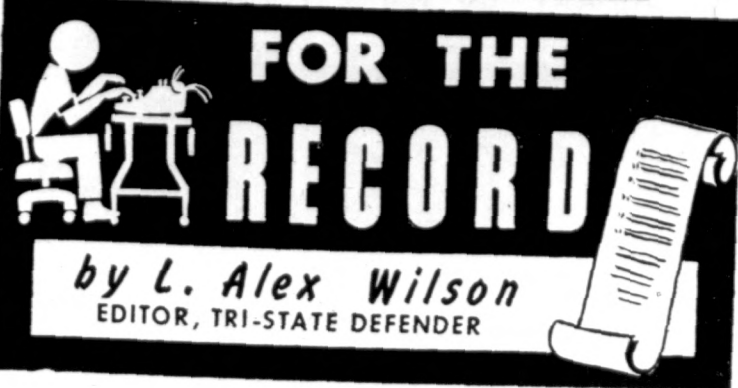
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"FOUR FLOORS OF SHOES"

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Red Cross Offers Two Courses In Home Nursing



ITEM: MSR's Answer To Court Suit

We'll abide by the law. That appears to be the position of the Memphis Street Railway Co. as reflected in its answer to the suit brought by O. Z. Evers, of 671 Lipford, to have a three-judge court rule the state segregation laws on public transportation unconstitutional.

MSR has asked the court to determine whether the segregation statutes passed in 1905 by the state legislature are or are not constitutional. The answer filed by the firm last week conveys this: That MSR will abide by the decision handed down by the court in the case; that it is unnecessary for the court to grant an injunction to compel compliance with the law, since MSR will comply with the court's ruling.

Simply put, that means this: If the court rules that the state seg-

No Charge Set For Training

The Memphis - Shelby County chapter of the Red Cross announces classes beginning immediately for two streamlined courses in home nursing "Home Care of the Sick" and "Mother and Baby Care."

Simple nursing skills which would help one take care of a sick person in the home such as recognizing symptoms of illness and describing them accurately to the doctor the correct way to give a bed bath treatments which the doctor might order, a lesson on "Foods and Medicines" is included in the course content of "home care of the sick," in addition to how to improve equipment.

Each course is divided into six two-hour class periods there are no examinations each person learns through actual practice and receives a certificate upon completion of course.

REGISTERED NURSE
Instructor for the courses is Mrs. Lillian Thompson registered nurse who presents the material in a very interesting and inspiring manner.

There is no fee attached except the cost of a textbook which is 60c. Though it is not mandatory that the book be purchased it will make a nice reference book for the home and it is felt that the students having a text get more out of the course.

There are no educational requirements for taking the course. Any group of at least 12-15 persons and not more than 25 persons may form classes for the course.

COMFORTABLE CLASSROOM
There is an air - conditioned classroom in the Chapter House at 629 Monroe ave. but classes may be taught in any locality that is convenient to those requesting the class such as a club house church or possibly a large home that could accommodate the group.

The group has the privilege of choosing the days and the hours for the classes day or night. Usually classes are held three times a week for two weeks.

WHAT TO DO
If you belong to a club or have a group of ladies that you know will be interested in taking these courses why not call Red Cross headquarters JA 5-7361 or come to the Red Cross Chapter at 629 Monroe.

The great need for home nursing is increasing. The expense of professional workers is sometimes too great therefore it is advisable to have this as personal knowledge.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe. Its 653 persons per square mile is 21 times greater than the population density of the United States.



RED CROSS OFFERS NEW COURSES — Mrs. Lillian Thompson, registered nurse, and a member of the Red Cross nursing staff is shown instructing expectant mothers

at Wellington Health Clinic in "Mother and Baby Care." Students shown in picture are Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, Mrs. Peggie Rowan Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Hoffman, Mrs. Doris Tatum, Mrs. Lena Coleman, Mrs. Cana Gwynne, Mrs. Vivian Leonard, and Mrs. Esther Jones.

Shuffle In WDIA League Standings

By WDIA SPORTS WRITER
Some shuffling in the standing of the WDIA Baseball league were made last week with Orange Mound and Dixie Homes in the Senior division of the league and Douglas and the YMCA compiling the most wins in the Junior division.

Most of the teams are just now rounding into shape. Rainy weather has been a handicap, allowing only two weeks thus far for play.

Following is the week's schedule:
Senior Division: Thursday, July 5 at Orange Mound Diamond — 4 p.m., YMCA vs. Castalia Heights; 5:30 Junior Braves vs. Hamilton.

At Binghampton, 4 p.m., Klondyke vs. Dixie Homes.

Monday, July 9, Klondyke diamond: 4 p.m., Hyde Park vs. White Station and at 5:30 Klondyke vs. East Side.

At Orange Mound, 5:30, Orange Mound vs. Elliston Heights.

Tuesday, July 10, Lincoln park, 4 p.m., Junior Braves vs. YMCA; 5:30 Castalia Heights vs. Hamilton.

At Binghampton, 5:30, Douglas vs. Dixie Homes.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Thursday, July 5 at Klondyke Diamond: 4 p.m., Douglas vs. Hyde Park and at 5:30 West End vs. Klondyke.

At Binghampton, 5:30 Gospel Temple vs. East Side.

Charlie Barnett Has Troubles But Not Over Alimony

Hollywood is the place where alimony can run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

So orchestra leader Charlie Barnett, who has just gotten hitched from wife No. 9, is distinctive to say the least.

He says that for all of his marriages he has never paid a cent of alimony.

However, he did have to make property settlements with two of his wives.

Barnett seems to have a faculty for loving them and leaving them on good terms.

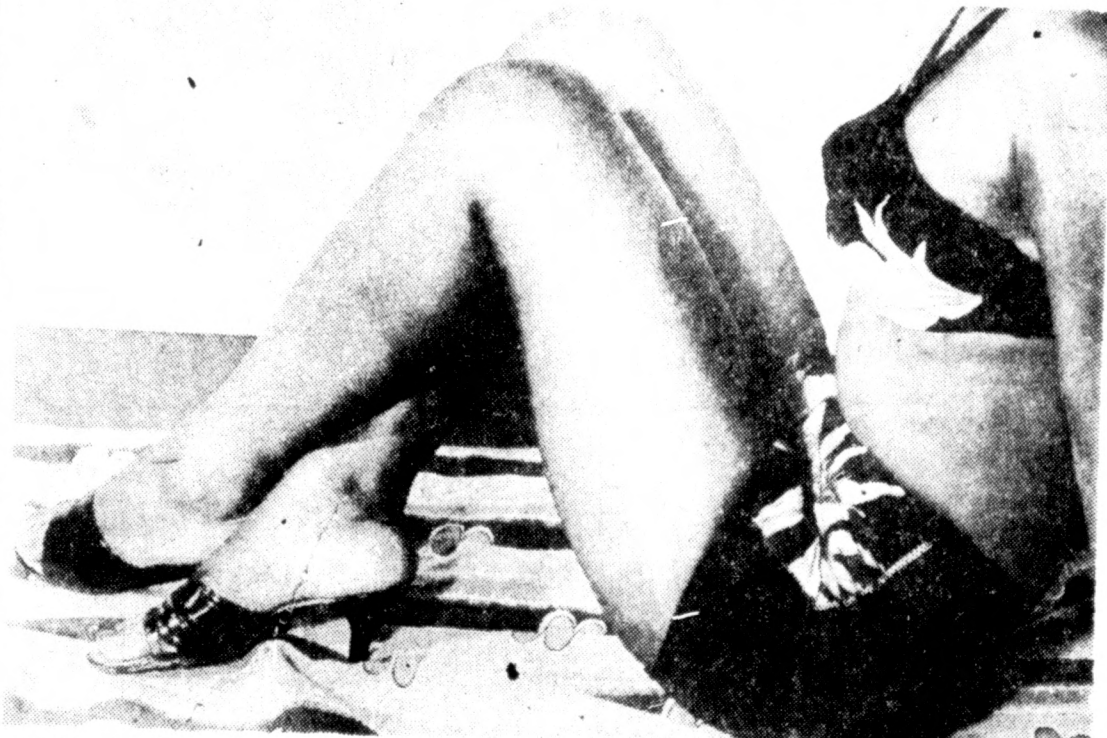
There has been little or no bitterness in the divorces and annulments that have ended his marriages and when he opened at the Hollywood Palladium recently two of his former wives were there to see him.

3 Get Stiff Sentences For Attack

Stiff sentences were handed down to three teenage boys last week who allegedly beat a husband unconscious then grabbed his wife, took her behind some billboards on Chelsea near Hunter and criminally assaulted her.

Given 21 years each for the attack on the Negro woman were: Fred Edwards, 18, of 2412 Vandale; James Brodnax, 18, of 234 Shasta and Willie Brodnax, 17, brother of James. Fred and James were slated to serve their time in the state pen, while Willie was booked to get some rehabilitative training at the State Training and Agricultural school.

The trio denied the charge against them. Public Defender Hugh Stanton appealed for a new trial and Judge Perry Sellers set July 10 for the hearing.



LEGS TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT — At least that is the hope of the Bluff City Press club, inc. which this week announced the opening of its "Beautiful Leg Contest." Young ladies (Miss or Mrs.)

between the ages of 17 and 25 years are urged to enter the cost free contest and vie for the \$800 worth of prizes to be awarded at the contest finals Aug. 24 at Club Ebony. The legs shown above, symbolizing the opening of the contest are owned by Miss Mary Ann Thomas, of 610 B. Handy Mall, who boasts a 34 inch bust, 23 inch waist and 38 inch hips in the way of vital statistics. (Photo by Coleman)

D. C. Council Bans Negro Press

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The first meeting of the White Citizens Council was almost halted at the halfway mark last week when three Negro newspaper reporters attempted to enter.

The Council which was organized in Washington by a John Kasper, held its first regular meeting Friday night at Annapolis hotel after it was refused the use of the American Legion meeting room.

It was also reported that the Veterans of Foreign Wars refused to allow the use of their hall in Arlington, Va., after an announcement had been made of the meeting there.

RENT HOTEL ROOM
The hotel room was said to have been rented in the name of the Seaboard Citizens Committee. Asa (Ace) Carter, executive secretary of the Alabama White Citizens Councils was principal speaker at the meeting, while his brother Douglas Carter, served as doorkeeper.

All apparently went well until three Negro reporters attempted to enter, to cover the meeting for their papers. After they were prohibited from entering, Kasper is said to have told the approximately 100 persons in attendance, that the press is the greatest enemy of the people, apart from the politicians.

Daily reporters who were admitted, said Kasper announced.

Joins Women For Ike Staff

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset of Philadelphia, Pa., a former official of the Democratic National Committee and the first Negro woman in the United States elected to a state legislature, has joined the women's division executive staff of National Citizens for Eisenhower. She will serve as special assistant to the national co - chairman, Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton.

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2 Republicans In Race For General Assembly

A well-known physician and labor leader entered the Republican race last week for seats in the Tennessee Senate and House.

Dr. Benjamin F. McCleave, physician and dentist, director of McCleave's Clinic at 475 Vance, is seeking one of the two Shelby County state senate posts.

William R. Bradford, outstanding labor leader, of 1661 Latham will run for one of the seven state house seats from Shelby County.

OLD GUARDERS
Both, Old Guard Republicans, they will enter along with eight

white Old Guard Republican candidates in the Aug. 2 primary, pitting their slate against the New Guard slate in the primary.

The November general elections will see the winners in the Republicans primary running against winners of the Democratic primary.

The last time a Negro served in the Tennessee General Assembly was during the Reconstruction period.

Bill Outlawing Discrimination

LONDON — (ANP) — Fenner Breckway of the British Labor Party has introduced a bill which would bar discrimination against persons on the basis of race, color, or religion in Great Britain.

Breckway told members of the House of Commons that the bill would specifically outlaw discrimination in inns, hotels, common lodging houses, restaurants, cafes, dance halls, and at concerts and other places of public entertainment.

Another important provision of the bill is that British employers of more than 50 persons would not be able to legally refuse employment or promotion on discriminatory grounds.

Real estate leases are also covered in the bill.

Two Named Delegates To GOP Confab

The largest delegation of Negroes to attend a Republican Party state convention in 20 years left Memphis last Friday for the Nashville meeting.

A caravan of buses and automobiles carrying 10 delegates and their supporters from Memphis left at that time. They had been named at a meeting the Lincoln Leagues here a week prior to the trip.

Eleven white and Negro Old Guard GOP members, led by veteran politico Lt. George W. Lee, have been named to the district steering committee. This also includes 11 from the New Guard faction and five from the Hamilton Club.

THE MEMBERS
The Old Guard members are Mrs. Marie Wathen, Rev. B. L. Hooks, Rev. W. H. T. Brewster, Rev. R. W. Norsworthy, Willie J. Williams, Sam Friedman, Dr. R. Q. Venson, Dan W. Fields, Frank Scott, Mrs. Patrick Keys and Lt. Lee.

Lt. Lee and Dr. Venson, both widely-known Memphis leaders, have been named as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Republican National Convention this year.

In remarking on the large delegation which went to Nashville, Lt. Lee interpreted it as a reflection of the trend among Memphis Democrats to the Republican Party.

During the convention, Lt. Lee and Z. Alexander Looby, a Republican and NAACP attorney, were able to get a resolution amended which would have criticized the Supreme Court for its ruling on segregated schools.

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PINEAPPLE Kroger Crushed 2 No. 2 Cans 49c
TOILET TISSUE Fleece 12 rolls \$1.00
PARTY PUNCH HI-C 46-oz. can 29c
PRESERVES Embassy Strawberry 20-oz. jar 49c
PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf—Apple, Cherry or Peach No. 2 can 29c
APPLE SAUCE Kroger 2 303 27c
PIE CRUST Pillsbury Mix 9-oz. pkg. 19c
LIGHT BULBS 60 Watt Each 19c

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GRAPES California, Thompson Seedless Pound 25c
CUCUMBERS Long Green Slicers Each 10c
YELLOW CORN Fresh, Tender Golden . 4 Ears 25c

FRESH SHORE TUNA 4 No. 1/2 Cans \$1.00
SCHOOL DAY GREEN PEAS 2 303 CANS 25c
MILD DAISY HOOP CHEESE LB. 43c
SWIFT Sherbet 1/2 GALLON 69c

Throng Mourns Loss Of Leader, Rev. J. H. Johnson

Church Notes by HATTIE HOUSE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
For the First Baptist Church congregation Sunday, it will be Pastor's Honor Day. The entire day will be devoted to the observation.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the morning worship is set for 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Van J. Malone, in charge. Music for the hour will be rendered by the combined choirs of the church.

Baptist Training Union will be held at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 the evening service begins.

Vacation bible school at First Baptist Church starts on Monday July 9. It will close on July 13. All parents are asked to send their children.

Miss Janet Lewis is the church reporter.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
The Rev. Quincy Billops will preside during the morning worship at Bethlehem Baptist church, Sunday. Providing an atmosphere of reverence for the stirring address by the minister will be the choirs of the church.

B. H. Holman will conduct the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. At 6:30 p.m., the Baptist Training Union will be held. James Peoples will direct it.

The evening service at 7:30 will be under the supervision of Rev. W. Cannon.

Rev. J. R. Bibbs is the pastor.

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST
Of special interest at the Progressive Baptist church, Sunday, is a musical at 2 p.m. The No. 2 choir is sponsoring it. Mrs. Lena McLemore is the director.

A. J. Terry, the superintendent, will conduct the Sunday school at 9 a.m. A sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Collins, will be heard at 11 a.m.

Baptist Training Union is scheduled for 5 p.m. It will be supervised by Alfred Thurman.

The young people will be in charge of the service at 8 p.m. The public is invited to all services at the Progressive Baptist church of 394 Vance.

MARTIN TEMPLE CME
Sunday is Youth Day at the Martin Temple Memorial CME church. Guest speaker for the program at 3 p.m., will be Rev. Carlton Veazey. Rev. Veazey is a member of Bethlehem Baptist church on Ingle and a junior at Arkansas State college. The youth choir headed by Miss Verna Grice will furnish the music. Fred Garner and William Hawkins are the Youth Day chairman.

The Sunday school at 9:30 will be conducted by Miss Anna Jean Goodloe. Rev. L. A. Storey, the pastor, will deliver the message for the morning.

Christian Youth Fellowship meets at 5:30 p.m.

A forum has been planned for 7:30 p.m.

ST. JUDE BAPTIST
A regular day comprises St. Jude Baptist church's agenda for Sunday. The Sunday school gets under way at 9:15 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. W. H. Mosby, will bring to the membership an inspiring address. The Baptist Training Union convenes at 6:30 p.m.

Evening service begins at 7:30.

GREATER WHITE STONE BAPTIST
The Greater White Stone Baptist church boasts of the very dynamic Rev. B. L. Hooks as their Young People's Day speaker for Sunday. Rev. Hooks will address the congregation at 3 p.m. He will be introduced by Rev. J. L. Hall of the Middle Baptist church of Whitehaven, Tenn. Participating in the observation, also, will be following churches: Magnolia Baptist, Lane Avenue Baptist, Golden Leaf Baptist, Oak Grove Baptist, Middle Baptist, Open Door Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, Volentine Baptist, Bloomfield Baptist and Middle Baptist of Whitehaven, Tenn. Mrs. Ollie Broadie is the chairman.

Conducting the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., will be Joseph McGhee, Jr. The pastor, Rev. A. R. Williams, will speak at 10:45 a.m.

The Young People's choir will present a musical at 7:30 p.m. Fred Whyte is the director.

NEW TYLER AME
At the New Tyler AME church, Sunday, services will be regular. Two thought-provoking sermons

Hold Funeral For Ark. Masonic Head
Funeral services were held on June 30 for W. M. Williams, grandmaster of the Arkansas Masons at Pine Bluff.

The announcement was made by Johnny Grandison, Worshipful Master, Pride of West Memphis Masonic lodge, Prince Hall affiliation and A. H. Howard, of Marianna, Ark.

An ordinary cork used as a bottle stopper may have as many as 750 million individual air cells pockets.

Pastored Little Rock Church Here

Religious workers from a 11 fields of endeavor witnessed the last tribute of respect given to Rev. J. H. Johnson, a Baptist leader, pastor, moderator and friend, at Mt. Nebo Baptist church last week. He died at the McLe...

A native of Port Gibson, Miss., Rev. Johnson was reared in Anguilla, Miss., but came to Memphis a very young man and joined the Little Rock Baptist church. From the first church, a tent, to the present modern church building, Little Rock Baptist church, of 40 S. Willette st., has progressed through 34 years under his leadership.

Rev. Johnson also served as pastor of the Morning View Baptist church, of 1626 Carnegie st., for 21 years.

FINE RECORD
As moderator of the Baptist General Association for over 14 years, he was strongly supported by the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination. For a number of years he served as chairman of Missions of the B. M. & E. convention. He was a graduate of the Home Baptist Institute from Theology in 1932.

Rev. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae H. Johnson, a son and daughter, three grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The following ministers participated on the funeral program: Rev. S. A. Owen, the Reverend H. H. Harper, A. L. McCargo, W. H. Brewster, B. J. Sykes, H. C. Nabrit, E. H. Johnson, W. L. Varnado, and W. T. Grafton. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Brown.

THE PALMBEARERS
Members of the Baptist Pastor's Alliance and the Ministers' Conference were honorary palmbearers. Active palmbearers were officers of the Little Rock church. Music was furnished by the Little Rock church choir and the District chorus of the Baptist General Association of which Rev. Johnson was moderator.

Interment was in Mt. Carmel cemetery with S. W. Qualls and Company in charge.

Bishop Calls For End Jim Crow System

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, D. C., called for overhauling and possibly the discarding of the church's jurisdictional system when he spoke at Ocean City, N. J., recently during the Northeastern Jurisdictional conference.

The bishop described the system as "unnecessary, costly and ineffective interposition of political threat to the denomination's unity."

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sermon, and the choir of First Baptist Magnolia, will render the music.

Rev. Malone is a graduate of Knoxville college, and studied on the graduate level at Fisk and Harvard universities. He holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

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Rich, Deans Elected To N. C. Mutual Posts

Fill Vacancies Caused By Deaths

DURHAM, N. C. — William M. Rich, a Durham hospital administrator, was elected to the board of directors, and D. C. Deans, Jr., long-time company official, was elevated to the position of agency director at a meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. board of directors here last week.

Rich is superintendent of Lincoln Hospital here. Deans, already a member of the company's board of directors and a vice-president, was also associate agency director.

Recent deaths of two of the company's high-ranking officers, A. J. Clement and George W. Cox, made the action by the board necessary. Clement died in April, and Cox died three weeks ago. Both were board members, and, in addition, Cox was agency director and a vice-president.

NINE MEMBERS

The election of Rich to the board of directors brings its strength up to the mandatory number of nine members.

N. C. Mutual president A. D. board chairman W. J. Kennedy, Jr., announced the board's selections following the meeting at the home office here.

"I am completely satisfied with the appointment of Rich and D. C. Deans. I feel sure that their selections will certainly enhance the growth of the company," said Kennedy.

Deans has a long and impressive record of service to the company, starting in 1920 when he became manager of the firm's Richmond, Va., district. He had been summoned to the home office in Durham early last year from his post at Richmond to assist the then acting agency director Cox.

Rich, however, is a newcomer to N. C. Mutual officialdom. A native of Westmoreland County, Va., he has been superintendent of Lincoln hospital since 1934. He received his formal education at Hampton institute where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1909. A year later, he returned and received an additional degree from the institution's business school.

Rich began his career as a banker with the Metropolitan Bank Trust Company of Norfolk, Va. He came to Durham in 1934 and took over as superintendent of Lincoln hospital.

He holds membership in several

medical associations, among which are the North Carolina Medical Care Association, the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Hospital Association and the North Carolina hospital Association.

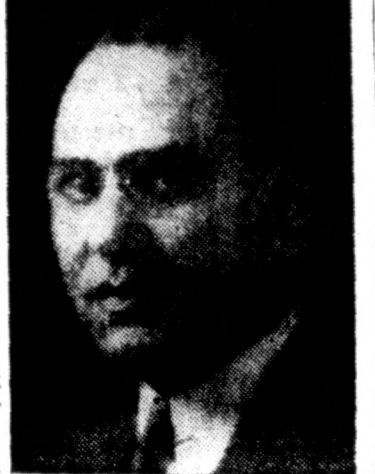
Rich is also a director of Bankers Fire Insurance Company in Durham a member of the board of directors of John Avery Boys club, a trustee of White Rock Baptist church and a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Like Rich, Deans is also a Virginian, a native of Essex county. He received his formal training at West Virginia State college and went to work in the campaign headquarters of H. D. Hatfield who subsequently became governor of West Virginia.

SERVED IN W. W. I.

Before being called to the Army where he served an 11 months stint in France during World War I, Deans began working for Southern Aid Society of Virginia. After his release from the Army, he rejoined Southern Aid and was appointed assistant manager of the firm's Petersburg, Va., district.

Deans went to work for the Mutual in 1920 as manager of its Richmond district. Since that



W. M. RICH



D. C. DEANS, JR.

time, he has experienced a steady rise from the ranks of the firm's personnel.

In 1924, he was appointed agent for the State of Virginia. In 1937, he was advanced to regional supervisor for Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia and in 1932, he was named assistant director of agents after North Carolina was added to his regional territory.

VEEP IN 1947

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He is a trustee of Ebenezer Baptist church in Richmond, a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity and a member of the Astoria benefit club. He is married to the former Miss Carrie L. Turner of Richmond.

Members of the board of directors present for the meeting were President Kennedy, Deans, Dr. Clyde D. Deans, Jr., W. Goodloe, C. A. Harvey of Columbia, S. C., E. R. Merrick, A. T. Spaulding and A. E. Spears of Charlotte.

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JOHNSON CITY

By CORTLAND RHEA

Mrs. Emegen Bewley, 24, died May 4th after being in declining health for some time. The final rites were held from Friendship Baptist church on May 7 with Rev. E. W. Norris officiating, assisted by other individuals. She is survived by a husband, Mr. Persel Bewley, a mother, Mrs. Emma Odem, two brothers, Messrs. Robert L. Odem and Buster Odem, two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Horton, and Mrs. Ruth Nichols, of Philadelphia, Pa. and other relatives. Interment occurred in West Lawn Cemetery, with Mr. J. D. Ledford, funeral director, in charge.

Miss Octavia Barkley, has spent a week-end in Columbus, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Novella Foreman and family.

Mrs. Willie M. Hardy and daughter, from Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mrs. W. M. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Queen Ester Hardy, and family here.

Dr. E. S. Kilgore has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Victoria Kilgore Adams.

Mrs. Addie Canion, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the commencement exercises of Cardozo High school, occasioned by the graduation of her granddaughter, Barbara Jean Rhea, with a class of 334 students. Mrs. Addie Canion visited her aunt, Mrs. Cora Brown in Philadelphia, Pa., and also visited in White Plains, N. Y., prior to her return. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Barbara Rhea, and Reeda Rhea, and Mr. Oscar Bowen.

Mrs. Cora Barkley has attended the wedding of her son, Mr. Robert Murray, in Bowling Green, Ky., on June 10, at which time Mr. Robert Murray, formerly of this city, and Miss Gretta B. Beckel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.

F. Beckel, of Bowling Green, Ky., were united in wedlock. Mr. Robert Murray is a graduate of Langston High School, of this city and also a graduate of A and I State university of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. W. P. Wagner, occupied the pulpit of Thankful Baptist church on June 4.

Children's Day was observed at St. Paul AME Zion church, on the afternoon of June 4 by the rendition of a program.

JACKSON NEWS

The funeral of Mrs. McGee was held at the First Baptist church Sunday, June 24, at 2 p. m. with Rev. Jerry the pastor and Rev. C. D. McKelvey officiating. Mrs. McGee passed at her home, 521 S. Liberty st., on June 21, 1956. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Fenner McGee, a sister, Mrs. Ester Shaw, a brother, Mr. Jack Shaw and several other relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. Bonner, pastor of the First CME church of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city of Jackson, Tenn., last week. Rev. Bonner was guest speaker at Mother Liberty CME church Wednesday evening. A goodly number of persons were present and the Rev. Bonner is one of the ministers who was arrested when the Montgomery Bus Boycott started last Dec. 5th.

Women's Day was observed at Greater Bethel AME church last Sunday. It was a great day for all sources.

Many of the Baptist ministers of this city returned home this week end from California where they attended the National Baptist convention.

There are several sick people in Jackson and Madison county. We hope for all of them a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Jubilee is in session at Lane College this week. Five young people were sent from Mother CME church



NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE's annual Summer Health Workshop is attracting again this year several foreign

students who are returning to their respective homes abroad to implement their instruction in U. S. schools and universities.

Mrs. Ida Gadsden (seated right) workshop director, briefs (from left) Dr. Prachoom Indrambarya, Bangkok, Thailand; Miss Adele J. Wint, St. Andrews, Jamaica; B. W. L. Selin El-Ka Frawy, Cairo, Egypt; and Honorio D. Pasion, Manila, P. I.

Tennessee

DYERSBURG

By JOE L. DAVENPORT

Anna Mildred Warner, who was once a member of the Biliken Club and a Defender Newscareer girl, is now a student nurse at Cook County School of Nursing, Anna Warner, now Mrs. Kenneth Martin, was wed last November 22, her husband is in the service. She is now enjoying a summer vacation in Anniston, Ala., with her husband. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Bell Dailey, who is a business lady in the city.

Mrs. Martin once lived at 907 Scott St., but is now making her home in Chicago with her husband. She graduated from Burch High School in Dyersburg 1954. Mr. Martin was a college student before entering the army.

NEWBORN

By ARCHIE WOODS

Mrs. Beatrice Rucker and a granddaughter are visiting friends in Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, and Gene Pierce of Ridley, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ellis last Sunday.

Robert Blake of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ellis.

A special program was rendered last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Paducah, Ky. The chorus was conducted by William Robertson.

Mrs. Hazel Vanderbilt and son, Kenny, returned to their home in Chicago after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rostelle Shaw.

Isaac Rucker and John A. Bailey of Fremont, Ohio, spent the week end here with home folks.

The Homecoming Day program at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was a great success.

Junior Brown returned to his home in Fremont after spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Brown.

James Elmer Woods left Monday for Toledo, Ohio to visit his parents.

Robert Gauding left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the summer with his father, Norman Gaudin.

Hershel Flake passed last Sunday and was brought here for burial Saturday. Rev. P. E. Coleman officiated.

Several from here attended a drama in Rock Spring last Sunday night, given by Bro. David

HOLLY SPRINGS

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hannon of Greensboro, North Carolina joined the Rust College faculty, Wednesday, June 13. Professor Hannon is instructor of educational psychology and second year methods. He holds the B. S. and M. S. degrees from Agricultural Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., and a Masters in public administration from Harvard University. He has done a year's study in forestry at Syracuse University and summer study at Penn. State and Cornell Universities.

Mrs. Hannon is Librarian at Rust. She is a graduate of Bennett College with an A B degree and holds the degree of Bachelor of Library Science from North Carolina College and a Masters of Science in Library Science from Atlanta University. She has done summer study at Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon's eleven year old son, Robert Lewis, Jr., is vacationing with relatives at Greensboro, N. C.

The Children's Day at Anderson Chapel last Sunday was a great success. Rev. Rucker, the pastor of Auburn, and Professor Sims were visitors at Anderson chapel last Sunday night. Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Rucker both delivered powerful sermons.

CANTON

By B. H. VARNADO

Mrs. Lettie Mae Davis has as her house guest, her mother, Mrs. Minnie McFarland and her sister, Mrs. Ida B. Weathersby, both of New Orleans, La. They came here to attend the last rites of Mrs. Davis' husband, Ike Davis who passed several days ago. Mrs. Della Mae Cornish, step daughter of the deceased also attended the last rites.

Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Harris Jr., who are visiting in the home of Dr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burridge. The Harrises will go from here to Brooklyn, New York where Dr. Harris will serve his internship.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of 602 W. Fulton st., has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. S. P. Shields has returned home after an extended

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Mrs. E. F. Moore was hostess to the Emma B. Miller Federated Club last Thursday night each member presented the hostess with a gift.

Peter Douglas, a life long resident of Canton, Madison County died suddenly last Thursday night. The last rites were held last Wednesday at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church.

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Mrs. Willie Foster of Holly Springs, Miss., was guest of Mrs. Geneva L. Foncher recently. Mrs. Foster was accompanied by Mrs. Wardone Huffman, Mrs. Eunice Simmons and Miss Burt Ware of Forest, Miss.

Fred Foster, who is an employee of the Campus and Mrs. Foster's husband, arrived here last Friday evening and motored Mrs. Foster to Aberdeen, Miss., where Mr. Foster is now working.

Mrs. Maggie Boyne Austin, with the help of several of the county teachers gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Viola B. Garland, who is a supervisor of Attala County Colored school.

Mrs. Wardone Huffman, Mrs. Lucile Williams, Mrs. Eunice Simmons, Mrs. Ethel Bayne, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson, Mrs. Genevieve Allen, Mrs. Ella Louise Smith, Mrs. Willie B. Foster, Mrs. Geneva L. Foncher, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickens, and Little Miss Bissell Garland, the daughter of Mrs. Garland all contributed to the affair.

Some of those present at the affair were, Mrs. Mary E. Carr, Mrs. Roberta Walker, Miss Mildred Ashford, Ervin Wragg, Mrs. Mae B. Egans, Mrs. Juanita Fonches, Roosevelt Huffman, Willie Fonches and J. C. Natch. Others to be mentioned are the ladies who furnished the refreshments: Mrs. Lucile Williams, Mrs. Eunice Simmons, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Geneva L. Foncher, Mrs. Bissell Garland, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Eugene Allen and Mrs. Viola Dickens. A lovely time was enjoyed.

PELAHATCHE

By LULA V. H. KING

Rev. J. R. Cole and wife are holding his quarterly conference at Haynes and Fannin this week-end. He preached a wonderful sermon at Haynes Chapel.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, spent the week-end with her sister, Lanie Priggett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. King and family motored to Canton, Miss., to visit Mrs. King's sister and family.

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By SLEEPY PAIGE

Mrs. Gene Williams of Newport, Ky., and Mrs. Sadie Banks of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent last week here visiting their relatives, Mrs. C. L. Cole and Mrs. Susie Woods.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan and sons left last week for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit relatives and friends for three weeks.

Jack Breland Jr., of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 480 of Picaune was one among the group to spend last week on a scouting trip at Philmont Ranch, N. M.

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Sunday School and BYPU Convention was held last week at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church.

Mrs. Alice Mannings, Dorothy Cooley, Alice Acker, Mary Peters and Rev. R. W. Woullard were the program committee. The members of Pilgrim Bound wishes to thank all the sister churches and friends for assisting them in taking care of the many delegates.

Mrs. Bertha Peters Ford left last week for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Goff. Mrs. Goff is the former Miss Parilee McGee.

Alfred Robinson left last week for Chicago, Ill., to visit his uncle Dewey Bailey.

Robert Pickett and Alonzo Johnson left last week for Oconomowoc, Wis., where they are to be employed to assist them in entering school next term.

H-M-2 Bobby Kelly who is stationed at Port Meigs, Calif., is home with his parents for a few days.

Pvt. Jimmie Lee Gates who is stationed in Ark., is home on leave visiting his parents.

John L. Jones of Chicago is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Leslie Jones.

Mr. C. P. Brown, Clifton Abram, Mannie Walker, and Hayward Dillard attended the Emblamers and Funeral Directors' Association last week held in Bogalusa, La.

Moris Husband, J. L. Hayes, L. B. Bollock, Mrs. Willie Griffin and Mrs. A. G. Randoff attended the Royal Arch Session held at Quitman, Miss., last week.

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WARREN

By MATTIE M. BURNETT

Musical and Poetry Recital was presented by four auxiliaries of Bethel AME church on June 17.

Rev. P. H. Russell, pastor, mistress of ceremonies, Miss Frances Jones, prelude — Mrs. Irma Brunson, prayer and the selection number was "Hallowed Be Thy Name." A musical selection in the form of a duet was sung by C. Hall and Mrs. J. Jones. A reading was given by Mrs. E. G. Gilliam.

Other participants on the program were Mrs. Samella Lamber, Mrs. Lillie Hadley, Mrs. Jeanette Burns and Mrs. Rosa Jones sung a trio. A selection was also rendered by the Neely sisters. The program was a delightful affair enjoyed by all. A presentation of the Widow's Popularity contest was also announced.

Mrs. Mary Holland and children from North Carolina motored here to visit her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hammond while here. She spent some time in the home of several of her relatives and friends. Mrs. Holland and children were the dinner guest of Mrs. Carl Hall on June 17. They left for home last Tuesday.

Father's Day was celebrated at Bethel AME church on June 17.

The pastor and congregation enjoyed a variety of spiritual entertainment in celebrating that day.

Elder L. C. Cooks 7th anniversary was also celebrated on that day.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Fordyce and Mrs. Doris Boddin of Memphis, spent some time in the home of Mrs. Sally Neal and Mrs. Marshall Campbell. They also were visitors of Mrs. Essie Gregg, recently.

Mrs. Lula Lee of Malvern visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Williams for the week end.

Roscoe Freeman, who has been a patient in a Little Rock hospital is spending some time with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhinehart and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roberta Price was called to Thornton recently because of the passing of her step sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace and little George Alexander and Mrs. Ethel Feaster motored to Flint, Mich., for a brief stay.

Mrs. Rosie James of Forrest City, Ark., visited Mrs. Willie Moore over the week end.

Mrs. Ezzie of Wilson visited Mrs. Clara Thomas recently.

Mrs. Alford Whitaker visited Mrs. Odessa Jarvis last Monday.

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By FANNIE MOORE

M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Reed, and three children of Walter Air Force Base, Tex., spent a week furlough visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Reed, and his sister, Mrs. Mamie Jones. M-Sgt. Reed is a War Veteran of 14 years, 4 1/2 years were spent overseas. Mrs. Reed is a native of Manda P. I. He has been stationed in Texas for the past five years.

Mr. Bennie Smith, sr., is back home after spending his vacation in Chicago and St. Louis, visiting his children.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Weed, and daughter, Miss Carleen Weed, of Chicago were recent visitors in the city last week. Mrs. Weed and daughter accompanied the body of their husband and father, Mr. Lusious Weed, home for burial, who passed in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Nevada Curry and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Greenwood, Miss., were in the city last week due to the illness of their uncle, Mr. WILLIAM Fields returned to Chicago Monday night, after spending two weeks vacation in Starkville. Mr. Fields has a station in Starkville. Mr. Fields has lived in Chicago for the last four years, and is a former resident of this city. We while here she was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turl Montgomery.

WEST POINT

By JEANIE KING

Rev. J. H. Washington is the new pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church of West Point, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis and daughter Carolyn, spent last week in Ohio.

Miss Sarah Murray and Mr. Bennie Lane were graduated from Stillman college in June.

Mrs. Alice Green and Patricia left for Chicago Wednesday where they will spend the summer.

Miss Vivian King is doing graduate work at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala.

Bible schools of the St. Paul Methodist and Mt. Herman Baptist churches climaxed on Friday, June 22, 1956.

Youth Day will be observed at the St. Paul Baptist church Sunday, July 1, 1956.

Rev. J. L. King visited the Jurisdictional Conference held at Dilard university, New Orleans.

COLDWATER

By EUNICE CALDWELL

Sammie C. Williams' last rites were held at Bates Chapel CME church on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. B. Washington officiated and Rev. M. E. Eddins is the pastor.

Mrs. Shelby Knight and Miss Robert Williams from Gary, Ind., are here to attend the last rites of their grandfather, Sammie Williams.

Mrs. Dorothy Bunty is back from the hospital from Mount Bayou where she underwent surgery.

DEFENDER
Sat., July 7, 1956

Montana is the third largest of the states and is exceeded in area only by Texas and California.

Arkansas

with Mrs. Feaster's children and friends.

Rev. J. N. Young of Fordyce preached at Union Hill Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Young is formerly of Warren and Bradley County and has a mother here, Mrs. Emma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stepps formerly of Warren is now residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl Davis of Milwaukee, Wis., was called here because of the illness of her mother. While here, she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Milwaukee, Wis., are to guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Clary.

Mrs. Daisy Lee Johnson has returned home to Dallas, Tex., after attending the last rites of her niece, Mrs. Helen Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wimbley and Carl Wimbley made a brief trip to St. Louis and Ohio. While in St. Louis they witnessed the Brooklyn game.

Quote: "We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our daughter, Miss Helen Houston. We are very appreciative of the service rendered us by Dr. Marsh and his assistant, the flower's, every gesture of kindness" Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mays.

JOINER

By WILLIE MAE RUCKER

Mrs. Albertia Emmons left last week to visit her niece, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Vessel in Niles, Mich.

Miss Berthalee Grayford and Betty Jene Jarvis of Osceola was the guest in the home of Mr. Jene Jarvis of Osceola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jarvis on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Williams of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Sunday to visit her friend.

We have on our sick list, Mrs. Josie Parker, Rev. Jackson and Sis Maggie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris are the proud parents of a baby girl.

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Mrs. Nevada Curry and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Greenwood, Miss., were in the city last week due to the illness of their uncle, Mr. WILLIAM Fields returned to Chicago Monday night, after spending two weeks vacation in Starkville. Mr. Fields has a station in Starkville. Mr. Fields has lived in Chicago for the last four years, and is a former resident of this city. We while here she was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turl Montgomery.

WEST POINT

By JEANIE KING

Exclusive features



MY LOVE LIFE

--by--
MAHALIA JACKSON
(As Told To Alfred Duckett)

I Found And Lost My Love

(As Told to ALFRED DUCKETT)

Let me tell you some of the facts about my marriage. There's a legend which says that, for every woman there's a man and vice versa.

Long before the public knew about Mahalia Jackson, I met and lost my man.

SHARED HOPES, DREAMS

Although many Chicago people know this man, there's no point in mentioning his name. However, I want to tell you about him and also why the hopes and dreams we shared ended in frustration and sadness.

I was introduced to him by mutual friends.

He wasn't the pretty dream man with the glamor that every young girl is subconsciously seeking.

But he was what Duke Ellington calls "pretty inside."

It wasn't long after we met that we decided we ought to marry.

Our marriage was beautiful while it lasted—but it was doomed not to last more than a few years.

Money and popularity meant nothing to my husband. When I began to earn large sums of money, he would never accept a penny from me and he insisted on continuing to support me even though I was willing to share our bills.

It didn't impress him that my name was becoming known. There are some men who like to live in the reflected glory of a woman who becomes prominent. Not my husband.

He loved me for himself and—here was the tragedy—he resented the money I was earning and the fame I was achieving.

It wasn't a small, narrow resentment—not envy of what I was doing. It wasn't a resentment against my success—but rather a resentment of the fact that my success seemed to him to be taking me away from him.

For within the very heart of my husband's great love for me there was a poisoned seed. It was jealousy, one of the most destroying emotions which the devil ever created.

As our marriage continued, my climb toward success continued.

Along the way I was meeting more and more friends. My devotion and my loyalty were one hundred percent for my husband. But my career was making demands.

It demanded that I be free to give a natural, innocent, but warm friendship to others—to scores of ministers whom I helped raise money to build or develop their churches; to my many friends who were gospel singers who came to me for advice, for financial help, for comfort in times of trouble; to the radio people who helped make it possible for my records to sell in huge quantities; to the newspaper and

magazine people who kept my name alive before the public.

My husband couldn't stand—and he couldn't understand—the easy familiarity of other people toward me nor the way I returned it.

I couldn't make him see that everything I was doing was based not only on building a career, but also because I am basically friendly, concerned with the welfare of others and grateful to those who help me.

We had to agree to disagree.

He had to go his way and I mine.

My heart was broken. But I had a charge to keep and a God to glorify and I knew that I could never let any individual, no matter how dear, interfere with my work.

STILL LOVE EACH OTHER

There is one consolation which lives among the ruins of our broken marriage and which shines very brightly in my life today.

That is that my husband and I still love each other very dearly; that there is no crisis which comes to either one of us which does not affect the other.

When my first national radio show went on the air, I was sitting along in my home waiting to hear the broadcast—which had been taped a week before in the studio.

I was nervous and excited about how it would sound, how it would be accepted. My doorbell rang and I knew it was one person who always shows up at times like this when I need steady, quiet faith and encouragement.

It was my husband.

When the headlines broke that fire had destroyed my former home on Prairie ave.,—when the newspaper revealed that vandals had shot bullet holes through the windows of my new home—when I was flown home from Europe, seriously ill, and taken to Billings Hospital for major surgery, my husband was there.

As the old saying goes—it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved.

Every so often friends who are closest to me begin bombarding me with questions.

To the question of whether I'll get married again, this I cannot say. I can only answer that I wouldn't hesitate to do so if I could find the man I'd like to marry.

What would he be like?

EX-MATE IDEAL

I'd want someone exactly like my ex-husband—except for one thing. I'd want that someone to have the ability to accept my career and the demands it makes upon me.

I'd want someone who was so secure in my love for him and so concerned about the aims I want to accomplish in my work for



WHEN MAHALIA SINGS it is a vocal expression of all her life's experiences, the joys, the sorrows, the deprivations, the successes and it is the beautiful, musical outpouring of a heart broken by a wrecked

romance. It takes all these things to make a singer sing with her soul instead of with her voice only. It's painful, but how many beautiful things are born of pain.

God that there be no room in his heart for jealousy.

I'd want someone who loved me, not because he thinks I am famous or that I know famous people—but because of what I am within my own heart and soul.

I'd want a man who loved me—not because he felt I had money—but because he believed in me as a real, sincere and full-hearted person.

I'd want, above all, a man who respects Negro womanhood and what Negro womanhood stands for and means to him in this world of progress.

He wouldn't have to be good-looking or rich. But he would have to have self-respect and the ability to maintain his dignity.

Like most other women, I'd want a man who wouldn't take me for granted. I wouldn't want to live only to grow old with a man. I'd want both of us to grow and develop and progress. The man I would marry would have to make me look up to him. I'd want to look upon him as the Lord did when He created man, looked around Him and said: "That's good."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

I guess the man of my dreams is too good to be true. I'd want him to have the devotion and sincerity of my ex-husband.

I'd want him to be gracious and broad in his thoughts like Duke Ellington; fearless and forthright like Harry Belafonte; gentle and humble like Nat Cole; self-sacrificing and dedicated to the cause of Christianity like many many of the wonderful ministers whom I have known and worked with throughout the years.

To the question—"Don't you have a friend?"

I have met and, in some cases, liked several men who have tried to make me feel that they admired me. But I have always considered certain things very carefully. I've asked myself questions:

"Is it the real you this person admires or the public figure you have become?"

Unpleasant as it sounds, I have had to question myself this way also.

"Is it the real you this person desires or does he think that marrying you will enable him to live in ease and comfort for the rest of his life?"

I have never believed that money could buy companionship and love. I'm not the type of person who wants to buy a man.

Then too, I know I would never find real happiness with someone to whom money was so important that he would pretend to have certain feeling for another human being so he could acquire it.

To the people who point out that I ought to marry because I have "established my reputation and accomplished my purpose"—and that therefore marriage wouldn't interfere with my career, I have this to say:

NOT ESTABLISHED

I do not consider that I have "established" my reputation, the work I am seeking to do is not a task which lasts for a certain, given number of weeks, months or years. The work I am trying to do requires a lifetime and a lifetime could be too short.

The man I would marry would have to become a partner in that work—not to be dominated by me or me by him—but to join me as a full and equal partner in what I think of as my responsibility.

I think it is my responsibility for one thing, to "live the life I sing about in my song." God gave me a talent which I have tried to use in His interests. I owe it to God to continue trying to do this.

I also owe a great debt to the church which sustained me long before commercial interests like radio and television became interested in me—and which I believe will continue to sustain me

over the country. Some of them have helped me in various ways. Others I have helped.

When I am at home in Chicago, there is very little rest. For my home is sometimes as busy, from morning until night, as a miniature Grand Central station. The telephone rings constantly and the doorbell keeps pretty busy. Gospel singers, out of town church folk, ministers and just plain friends know that my door is always open and that they are always welcome.

A COOK, TOO

I have hobbies, too. One of them is cooking. I do a very special job on real New Orleans gumbo. And I can cook almost any other dish. I remember the poverty-stricken days of youth, and maybe that's why I love to keep a generously stocked pantry and to load up my freezer with all kinds of meats.

I have many friends who stop in to have dinner informally. Like every woman who takes pride in her cooking, I love to see people enjoy the food I prepare. One of my close friends who enjoys my cooking is Duke Ellington who has a pretty good reputation for appreciating tasty food. They tell a story about Ellington which always makes me laugh.

Someone in New York asked Duke: "Do you know Mahalia Jackson?"

"Oh yes," the Duke replied. "She's one of the world's greatest cooks."

"On no," the other party objected, "I mean Mahalia Jackson, the gospel singer."

"Same girl, same girl," Ellington answered nonchalantly.

I've got another food fan—Harry Belafonte. When he's in town, Harry often comes out to the house to take pot-luck and he has a pretty fine appetite. Someone wrote an item recently about my preparing a meal for Harry and sending it down to his Palmer House suite.

The same writer cracked that Mahalia Jackson had found time to do that but no time to attend a civil rights rally at which she was billed. It's amazing how misinformation gets out. I've attended many, many civil rights rallies and sung at many benefits for race and other causes.

The rally in question which I missed was an occasion I really wanted to make. It so happened that that evening when I was on my way to the rally, I stopped at the home of a sick friend to visit for a few minutes and came outside to find that someone had cut up all the tires on my car.

Maybe you don't see what cooking meals for my friends and singing at civil rights rallies and doing benefits to buy new organs for churches or making unpublicized donations to sick or unemployed

gospel singers has to do with this story.

Well, these things have everything to do with the story of how I found the key to happiness in spite of personal loneliness and failure in love and marriage.

I have traveled a great deal on the road and I know how tough it is to get a good night's rest and a decent, home-cooked meal. Especially is this true where our Negro performers are concerned.

I can remember that during the depression days when I had no big income and was working on an ordinary job, I got a thrill out of going to the market and getting low-priced but very filling foods and feeding hundreds of people at my home who I'd never seen before.

I don't want credit for it. I just want to plant the idea in your minds as it has been planted deeply in mine—that the MAGIC KEY to happiness has something to do with helping others to be happier.

MAGIC KEY

God's gospel, with all its truths, all its inspirations, all its guides to more beautiful living—this gospel is as important to the spiritual well-being of man as bread and milk are to our craving for nourishment. I consider myself a salesman for God and I feel that I can best sell Him by doing three things:

Living the way He wants me to live.

Holding out a helping hand to my fellow man.

Using the gifts He gave me to glorify Him and to bring others to His cause.

THREE PRINCIPLES

In these three principles of my life, I find my MAGIC KEY to happiness. Maybe some day, God will add to all the good things He has given me by sending someone into my life who will offer me the companionship, devotion and love which every woman seeks. But, even if that never happens, I shall continue to be happy.

And I know I shall be happy when one of my dearest dreams comes true. It is a project I am working on right now. I intend to give Chicago a large and beautiful temple which will be a place of worship, a haven of help, a headquarters for the arts of music, sculpture, painting, literature and every other medium for creative beauty and gracious living. This temple will be dedicated to the service of God and my fellow-man. I hope it will be a great inspiration.

I hope also that someone who needed it badly has found inspiration in my sharing of some of my secrets with the public. I hope I have made it clear that I have found the truest love—love for God. There is no love more precious than love for my Maker and love for my neighbors.



Cancer people are impressionable, sensitive, receptive and imaginative. It is very easy for them to slip into moods in which the imagination is given full play. Their distinguishing characteristic is their fitness for family life and their ability to give even the poorest surroundings a home-like atmosphere.

The Moon guides the destinies of the Cancer subjects, and just as she collects and distributes the influences of all other planets so do the Cancer people assimilate the conditions of their surroundings as well as the moods of their associates, sharing in their joys and sorrows.

Born under this sign, you are quiet, placid, kind hearted and have great sympathy for others. This sign also rules the domestic life. Guard against the tendency to idleness... and day dreaming. For further information regarding this sign or any other sign of the Zodiac, why not write Prof. Herman, today.

A. H. Will my child go to camp this summer?

ANS. It seems that thru the YMCA your child will get the opportunity to attend camp. So

don't worry.

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